

The Carlsbad Current and New Mexico Sun.

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The Seventeenth Year.

With this issue of the Current the paper enters its seventeenth year, the first issue appearing November 15th, 1892, and has never missed an issue since. It was conducted as a daily and semi-weekly for the first two years, or until November 15th, 1894, when the railway was extended to Roswell. The first outfit consisted of a small hand press and a limited amount of type and material, while at present no other printing house in the territory is better equipped to turn out all classes of printing. The plant has grown through good times and hard times, and at present plans are being laid to add a sixty foot addition to the office building in order to accommodate the large amount of machinery and material that has accumulated and to properly house a new linotype machine that is a coming necessity. The many old and tried friends of the paper are principally responsible for the fact that a reliable and legitimate local and general county paper is possible in Carlsbad, a paper that asks no assistance except that granted any mercantile or other line that does business on business principles. While all friends are appreciated, and all work is done at the lowest prices consistent with good printing, this paper has no use for those who claim to patronize just to help the concern along. Such people had better stay away from this office, for if they do not think they can make money by advertising they should use the funds for other purposes. This is said to those who endeavor to degrade the country newspaper to an eleemosynary. Of all the real low down enemies of a newspaper this class of people are the most despicable. There is no business institution in a town that is more independent than the newspaper, for it is asked each week to give of its product to the public that if asked from a banker or merchant would create amazement. The only revenues of a newspaper are subscriptions, job printing and advertising; the revenues of a bank consist chiefly of interest on county funds and deposits of individuals. The newspaper is asked to advertise all public meetings, church societies and hundreds of things free and also to do the printing for such things at half rate. Suppose a banker were to be asked to let his cash out free of interest? He would tell the dear people that a bank could not exist on that kind of business. While it is conceded that the bank does its share generally, and that all people in a town are expected to assist in all public matters, the newspaper should not be held up as an alms taker, for no legitimate business should be held in this light. These remarks are made necessary on account of the absurd impression existing in the diseased brains of a few business men and others that the newspaper is a kind of leech that exists only by the charity of the public. All such are notified that their patronage is

not solicited and that they need expect no favors from any self respecting newspaper man. Papers are necessary, as witness the case of where none exist. All kinds of inducements are held out to get a printer into the town to help boom the place and draw business, and to create a good impression abroad. Still some are so foolish as to say they take the paper just to help the thing along. They should say they patronize the concern just to help themselves along and it would be the truth.

A Democratic State.

The returns on the New Mexico election conclusively prove that New Mexico is, by a large majority a democratic territory. There were more than hundreds of democrats who voted for Andrews impelled to do so by their first desire, which is to obtain statehood for New Mexico.

In the returns there is nothing but forcible encouragement to New Mexico's democracy, and when one views the situation, showing that the party of Jefferson has only been conducted in a half-hearted, impulsive manner and fighting against tremendous odds at every turn, the observer can more readily see to his own satisfaction that New Mexico will be a Democratic State—El Paso News.

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Catholic Services

are held regularly every Sunday at both of the Catholic churches of Carlsbad. High mass and sermon in English at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Instruction in Christian doctrine at 3 p. m. Benediction after instruction.

Mass at 7:30 a. m. every morning during week days.

Mass at 9 a. m. at the church of San Jose, for the Spanish speaking natives or others, on Sundays.

The Two Stamps.

Time John, was in the habit of wanting more stamps put upon his plate than he could get. His papa decided to break him of the habit. One day as Johnny happened upon being served with his plate was well filled with stamps. "Johnny, if I give you this you will have to eat every bit of it or I will punish you," Johnny promised that he would, and bravely did the little fellow try to do so, but in vain. It was too much for him. He would try again and again and then look sorrowfully at his papa. Finally laying down his fork, he said: "Papa, if you was me which would you rather do, get a licking or bust?"

Our Language.

An intelligent foreigner is said to have expressed himself after the following fashion on the absurdities of the English language: "When I discovered that I was quick, I was fast. If I stood firm, I was fast; if I spent too freely, I was fast, and that not to eat was to fast. I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence: 'The first one won one \$1 prize.' I was tempted to give up English and learn some other language."

A Little of Everything.

"The weather used to be in four acts—spring, summer, autumn and winter."

"Well?"

"But now nature seems to have gone into vaudeville."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Live Furs.

"Mamma, look!" exclaimed Mary. "Those furs are just like mine." "Why, Mary, you have no furs," replied the astonished mother. "Yes, I have," said Mary, "and they are filled with kittens."—School Education.

Baptiste and the Lid.

I work for Johnny Jacob near Sioux River on the Hood.
Last Sunday I pass on Washburn, I'm not feeling half so good.
My belly she is sore as hiee, the Doctaire say that's risky.
Billy Burns fix dat all right wit Mr. Bennet whiskey.

I'll pass on down de street till I come to Bennet's place.
Already I can taste dat drink, she's half way down my face.
Bon Santay—Bon jour, Billy, I take some rye and rock.
Sacre bleu, I'll be dam! the Earth, I'll find him lock.

Dare some meestak, I'll pull my watch its past half eight.
Billy probably she's got a jag and sleep him rather late.
I'll walk me down the street and push on hevery door.

And hevery one she's lock—even the drog store.
Well dat's one half of a note I never before did see.
Spechully on the United State where they say the cuntry's free.

I see a boy upon the street, she is one Posey kid.
You can't get drink today, Baptiste, he say, the town she's on the lid.

I go on some furdur and come by Mistaire Bates.
She'll have some drink, the oder kind what don't put on your skates.
But she wont sell anyteeng, I find dat's pretty hard.

And men stan' round and swear like hal because they can't play card.
I walk the whole town over and fin' no drink in sight.
To cap the climax of the ting, the boy she fix up tight.

The Livery stable is also close, the horse is feel hum gary.
But the poor little sparrow mus boot what's left from yesterday.
I nevaire see dat Lid before and I want to fly my kite.

Cause ef I meet him on the street, you bet Baptiste will fight.
The town is on the humane right, my belly hurts me so.
I wonder ef Mr. Lid will care if I go out and heet some snow.

I walk up pas the Hoopers House and stand dere till I shiver.
To hell with Washburn and his lid, I'm go back to Sioux River.

BAPTISTE LEGRAND.

A Hair's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or a cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

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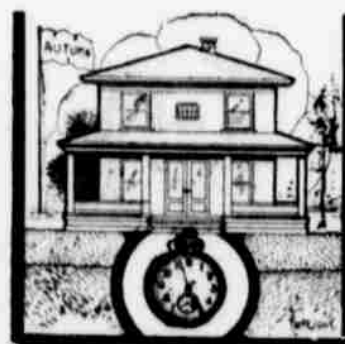
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